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COIR INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): the number of coir industries running under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries; and

(b): the details of the progress achieved in the Coir Sector by the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The Coir Board, in consultation with State Governments, has sent proposals for 16 coir clusters in the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Lakshadweep and Andman & Nicobar for possible inclusion in the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries. The number of coir industry units under the Scheme has not been finalized so far.